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Lisbon, Febr. 10. *N. S.*

AN *East-India* Ship from *Goa* is lately arrived here, whose Lading is in common Estimation valued at 120000 *l.* Sterling. Here is likewise arrived, to the great Joy of this Court and City, the *Brazil* Fleet, consisting of about 90 Sail, some bound hither, and others for *Oporto*, valued at above a Million and half Sterling. This Fleet brings 40000 Chests of Sugar, 30000 Rolls of Tobacco, besides *Brazil* Wood, Leather and Hides, together with 85 Aroba's of Gold from *Rio Janeiro*, whereof 17 belong to the King upon the account of his Customs.

Thoorn, Febr. 12. The King of *Poland* has posted a Body of Troops along the River *Bug*, in order to dispute the Passage of it with the *Swedes*, and is drawing together the rest of his Forces near this Place, except those which are marched into *Lithuania*; and Colonel *Bosen*, with several other Officers, has Orders to go forthwith into *Saxony*, to fetch Recruits for the *Saxon* Infantry. Divers Palatinates have declared for their King; and particularly the Town of *Sciaty* hath sent Deputies to him, to assure him of their Loyalty, and of their Readiness to assist him against the *Swedes*, according to the Example of their Ancestors, who were the first that drew Sword against them in the last War; And we hear since, that they have mounted on Horseback, together with 40 Troops of the Forces of the Crown, which were quartered among them, and wait only for the King's Orders how they shall act for his Service. We are also assured, that the *Swedish* General *Steinbock* not being able to prevail with the Palatinates of *Russia* to declare for his Master, is returned to *Sendomir* with the Detachment under his Command, having first exacted great Contributions from that Country.

Ratisbonne, February 15. Yesterday Monsieur *Zuudte*, the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Minister, delivered in his Master's Name to the Imperial Diet a Declaration, in Answer to their Conclusion of the first Instant, whereby they promised to intercede with the Emperor in his behalf, upon certain Conditions, particularly these, That he should desist from his Enterprise upon *Newbourg*, and should in 14 days time restore all the Places and Towns which he has seized, since his taking up Arms against the Emperor and the Empire; The substance of the Declaration, delivered in by Monsieur *Zuudt*, is, That the Elector having seized these Places for his own Security, it could not be expected that he should easily part with them in the present Conjuncture; wherefore he desired to know, before he gave them up, what the Diet would desire of the Emperor in his Favour, and in what manner they would provide for his Safety in case the Emperor should reject their Proposals; and in the Conclusion he tells them, That when they have declared themselves upon these Points, he will then send further Instructions to his aforementioned Minister. On the other hand Cardinal *Lamberg*, the Emperor's First Commissioner, communicated the same day to this Assembly the Emperor's new Avocatoria, dated on the 30th of the last Month, enjoining, under more severe Penalties than were mentioned in the former, all the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Officers and Soldiers, who are born within the Empire, immediately to quit his Service: He delivered in also Copies of several intercepted Letters, concerning that Elector's intended Junction with the *French* in *November* last. The Cardinal at the same time exhorted the Diet, not to give Ear to any Protestations or Pretences which that Elector might make use of to amuse them, since his pernicious Designs against his Country, concerted with its most inveterate Enemies, the *French* King and the Duke of *Anjou*, were but too plain from those Letters; and that his continuing the Siege of *Newbourg*, and making himself Master of that Place, after the Diet had made the Conclusion of the first Instant above-mentioned, manifestly shewed that he had little Regard for their Resolutions. In the mean time Count *Schlick* is come to *Lintz*, where he is assembling the Imperial Forces cantoned in those Parts, in order to make an Irruption into the Country of *Bavaria*; and the like Preparations are making on this side by General *Styrum*, who is now at *Nuremberg*, with the Duke of *Wirtemberg*; so that we hope a stop will shortly be put to that Elector's Progresses.

Berlin, Febr 17. The Hereditary Prince of *Hesse Cassel* and the Princess his Wife, Daughter to the King of *Prussia*, came hither three days ago from *Potsdam*, to make a Visit to the Prince Royal; They were saluted at their [illegible] with a triple Discharge of our Cannon, and all other Honours were paid them suitable to their Rank: And yesterday their Highnesses returned to *Potsdam* to meet the King, who is expected there this day from *Oranienbaum*, whither he went the 14th Instant to make a Visit to the Princess Dowager of *Anhalt*. It is said this Prince of *Hesse* will be made Governor of the Dutchy of *Cleves*. Our last Accounts from *Dantzick*, *Thoorn* and *Warsaw*, do all agree, That the Posture of Affairs in *Poland* is much altered, the Forces of the Crown having declared for their King, as have likewise those of *Lithuania*, which have been joined by 4 Regiments of the *Saxon* Troops; and some Letters add, that they have possessed themselves of *Tycozin*, a very considerable Place in *Podlachia*, which was in the hands of the Princes *Sapieha*, and have found there a numerous Artillery, which they stood in great need of. The King of *Poland* has sent Monsieur *Armstad*, one of his Officers, into *Muscovy*, to concert further Measures with the Czar. He has made Monsieur *Radomicki*, Palatine of *Kalish*, General of the *Greater Poland*, in the room of the late Monsieur *Lecinsky*, and has given the Office of Crown Treasurer, which also became vacant by his Death, to Monsieur *Prebendau*, in whose Place Monsieur *Szewsky*, the Crown Referendary, is made Palatine of *Mariembourg*. The King of *Sweden* has put a Garison into *Warsaw*, but does not intend to go thither till such time as the Senate lately summoned by the Cardinal Primate have finished their Consultations.

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